IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5   (Canceled)

6.   (New)   A system for supplying parts for management and maintenance of a product to users, comprising:

a server connected to user terminals and manufacturer terminals for communication; and

a database having at least one piece of information pertaining to parts for management and maintenance of the product and selected from information of a time period needed until parts are delivered, information of unit price of parts, information of necessary quantity of parts, information of subtotal price of each part and information of degrees of significance of each part,

wherein said server is provided with

a function of outputting parts information stored in said database to said user terminals,

a function of renewing information of parts selected by the users to be selected parts information, in said parts information stored in said database, and

a function of outputting said selected parts information to said manufacturer terminals.

7.   (New)   A system according to claim 6, wherein said server is connected further to a terminal of a cooperating

manufacturer for communication and has a function of outputting said selected parts information to said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer according to an order acknowledgement about said selected part information by said manufacturer terminals.

8.   (New)   A system according to claim 7, wherein said server is constructed so as to be communicable only one way to said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer and to refuse access from said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer.

9.   (New)   A system according to claim 7, wherein said server is constructed to be able to access only limited information from said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer.

10.   (New)   A system for supplying parts for management and maintenance of a product to users, comprising:
        a server connected to user terminals and manufacturer terminals for communication, wherein
        said server has a database having at least one piece of information pertaining to parts for management and maintenance of the product and selected from information of a time period needed until parts are delivered, information of unit price of parts, information of necessary quantity of

parts, information of subtotal price of each part and information of degrees of significance of each part, and

said server is provided with

a function of outputting parts information stored in said database to said user terminals;

a function of receiving selected parts information selected at the user terminals from said user terminals and outputting to said manufacturer terminals; and

a function of outputting said selected parts information to a terminal of a cooperating manufacturer according to an order acknowledgment about said selected part information by said manufacturer terminals.